

Important Questions Are Up at Early Fall Meetings

Annual Convention of City Federation Opens at the Astor on Friday Next—News and Notes of Organizations in the Five Boroughs.

CLUB women from all the five boroughs will gather at the Hotel Astor this week for the fifty-ninth convention of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held there on Friday. Three hundred and seventy-five clubs are members of the federation, and there are about 1,500 associate members. Delegates and alternates must register in the borough where their club meets not later than Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard M. Chapman, president of the federation, will open the convention at 10 A. M. on Friday. The morning session will be devoted to the presentation and discussion of resolutions. A buffet luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, to which all club women are invited, and for which they may also receive recognition. Wednesday through Mrs. Frederick MacLennan at the Hotel Astor. The afternoon session, which opens at 2 o'clock, will be devoted to the presentations of the guests of honor, reports of the committees on law enforcement, drama, playgrounds and addresses by well known speakers on the subjects.

The A. E. Society will hold its regular autumn rummage sale on Wednesday at 200 East Sixty-seventh street, corner of Third Avenue. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund for crippled children. The society is particularly interested in this branch of social service and works in conjunction with the New York Hospital for Crippled and Cripple, the orthopedic ward of the New York Post Graduate Hospital, and through social service workers. The membership is limited, but the organization has a constant and important work since its inception seventeen years ago.

To celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mrs. A. M. Palmer as president, the Rainy Day Club will give a breakfast at the Hotel Astor on November 1. It will be one of the largest events of the season. Mrs. Palmer is one of the most beloved women in the club world, and on that occasion seventy-five presidents of other clubs will be her guests.

Among the clubs which have taken tables for the breakfast are the Woman's Democratic Club, Fortia, and the Professional Women's League. The hostesses will include Mrs. J. B. Greenhut, Mrs. Frank Hedley, Mrs. Louis Ralston, Mrs. James S. Ennis, Mrs. Sarsfield Lavelle and Mrs. R. W. Marshall.

Mrs. George H. Childs is chairman of the breakfast committee. Mrs. Ralston of program; Mrs. Edmund Kingland of music; and Mrs. Frances Abraham of reception. More than 600 tickets have already been taken and those wishing to obtain them may apply to Miss Ella Louise Henderson, 70 West 125th street.

The American Criticism Society, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill, president, held the first general business meeting of its tenth season last Friday afternoon at the Hotel Commodore. The initial gathering of the board of directors of the organization preceded the general meeting of two days. It met at the residence of Mrs. Hill, 246 West End avenue.

New chairmen of the committees were elected and plans for the luncheon, at which distinguished men and women from at home and abroad are entertained, were discussed. These luncheons will take place the first Friday of every month until May. A music recital by professional artists in each instance will complete the program. Dinner dances are to be held on the third Friday evening of each month during the season. Both the luncheons and the dinner dances will take place in the big ballroom of the Hotel Commodore.

The various committees will be headed by the following members as chairmen: Mrs. Albert Huxtable, reception; Mrs. Cora Welles Trow, program; Mrs. George W. Howes, luncheon and dinner dance; Mrs. Margaret Weber, music; Mrs. John Strother Gaines, Jr., printing; Mrs. Thomas Primam, speech; Mrs. Charles A. Bryan, junior dinner dance; Miss Marjorie Cushman, "The Junior Girls," and Dr. John Strother Gaines, Jr., floor committee of the dinner dance.

The officers for the season of 1922-23 are: Mrs. Leonard L. Hill, president; Mrs. Cora Welles Trow, first vice-president; Mrs. Bedell Parker, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles Vincent Paterno, third vice-president; Mrs. William G. Demarest, recording secretary; Mrs. Sidney B. Whitlock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William J. Sloane, treasurer, and Mrs. Alexis F. Benson, historian.

The initial luncheon of the society takes place on Friday, November 3, and the first dinner dance on the evening of Friday, November 17.

The Lyric Art Society recently organized, Mrs. Albert Schaefer president, will give its first card party on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Schaefer, the Hendrick Hudson, 311 West 116th street, for the benefit of the philanthropic fund. The officers in addition to Mrs. Schaefer are Mrs. William A. Gallagher, Mrs. Elbridge T. Cowan, Mrs. John H. Judge, vice-presidents; Mrs. B. M. Flippin, treasurer, and Mrs. Burton L. Davy, secretary. Members of the governing board are Mrs. Charles H. Haviland, Mrs. Jackson B. Selig and Mrs. Newton W. Gilbert. Mrs. J. A. Williams is chairman of the card party, and among those who have taken tables are the officers and Mrs. L. S. Rogers, Mrs. Samuel M. Jarvis, Mrs. J. F. Goddard, Mrs. Anna R. Adams and Mrs. W. S. Stewart.

The Soldiers and Sailors Club of New York held its monthly dance on October 14 at the Hotel Pennsylvania, under the patronage of Mrs. Francis Rogers, Miss Mabel Beardsley, Mrs. Josephine Stevens, Mrs. Eliot Butler Whiting and Miss Amelia White. Many prominent army and navy officers were the guests of the evening. The club is for soldiers and sailors and convalescent ex-service men still in hospitals, and has for its object the creating of a friendly feeling between citizens of New York and the service men.

Mrs. E. Bassford Schmalholz will give a luncheon at the Hotel Astor followed by a theater party on November 1, by the entire board of the New York Mozart Society. The luncheon will be preceded by a business meeting.

The officers are Misses, Noble McDonald, Benjamin Adriance, F. MacDonald, Sinclair, Frederick A. Muenchenheim, Clarence Burns, E. Bassford Schmalholz, John Thomas Taylor, Samuel U. Estabrook, Joseph J. Root, Jr. and Frederick C. Stevens.

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and the guests of honor were Mrs. Richard M. Chapman, Mrs. J. Hedges Crowell, Miss Ruth Helen Davis, Miss Margaret Kisser and Mrs. Frank Gilmore. An interesting program opened with the president's address, Mrs. Gilmore told of the plans of the Actors Equity association, of which he is executive secretary. Miss Julia Allen, coloratura soprano, sang a group of songs, and a paper on "Marches" was read by Miss Georgia Lee Cunningham. There was a reading by Miss Mary Kathryn North of a one act play, "Happiness," by Hartley Manners, with an encore recital of "The Boat of Bath." Ruth Helen Davis gave a short address on American playwrights and the theatrical outlook for the year.

Philo, Mrs. Robert P. Ferguson president, will hold the first meeting of its season to-morrow at the home of Mrs. Ferguson, 128 West 123d street. The following officers will be installed: President, Mrs. Robert P. Ferguson; first vice-president, Mrs. Albert A. Snowden; second vice-president, Mrs. Alexander M. McClean; treasurer, Mrs. Edwin F. Valantine; recording secretary, Miss Edna Y. Eltonhead; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margaret E. McGowan.

The subject for the day's discussion is to be "Fresno Day Labor Troubles." Mrs. Edward Balaban, chairman, leading with a talk on "The Right of the Individual to Work."

Andrew Jackson Chapter, U. S. D. of 1812, began the current season with a business meeting last Saturday, followed by a social tea, the purpose being to lay plans for the season. Much interest was shown in the tentative program, which will include four meetings with miscellaneous programs, two card games for the benefit of the chapter's patriotic fund, the annual luncheon, the birthday reception to be held in February at the home of the regent, Mrs. Homer Lee, and one invitation card party.

The regent reports the admission of several new members. The last business meeting and the receipt of many applications for membership which are now being passed upon by the registrar, Mrs. W. R. Hooper, before final action.

Mrs. J. Christopher Marks, president of the Theater Assembly, has returned from New York from a five months stay at the Onondaga Lake Country Club at Onondaga, N. Y., owned and operated by the assembly. The assembly during the season will have six social days, a like number of study days, four Tuesday evening dances and two choral concerts followed by dancing. Dr. J. Christopher Marks is the musical director of the early part of December, and Harry M. Gilbert accompanist and Mr. Richard Keys Biggs organist. The young people of the club, formerly known as the Honey Bees, have organized under the name of the Theater Assembly Auxiliary, with the following officers:

Ellen Hardin Walworth Chapter, D. A. R. Mrs. Harvey Tyson Whitehead will hold its first meeting of the season on Tuesday at the Hotel McAlpin. Cora Wells Trow will give the usual half hour talk on current events. The committee of national old trails roads, Mrs. Frederick Gay chairman, will begin a series of ten minute papers on "The Roads and Evolution of Street of Greater New York." Henry R. Rose, D. D., of Newark, will talk on "The Road to Happiness."

Iowa New Yorkers, Mrs. Charles S. Gallagher, president, will have an informal dinner on Friday evening at Stockton Chambers, 306 West 109th street.

The first monthly luncheon and business meeting of the club was held on October 13 at the home of Mrs. E. T. Devine, 62 West 112th street.

A joint meeting of the Chicago Club, Mrs. Frederick MacLennan president,

and the Chicago Women's Club, Mrs. L. W. Seeligsburg president, to observe Chicago Day was held on Monday at the Hotel Astor. The program included a travel talk on Hawaii by Mrs. H. W. Phelps, and an address on Public Safety by Sophie Irene Leeb. The guests of honor were Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, and Mrs. Thomas Slack, president of the Illinois Woman's Club.

Dr. Francis W. Monell, president, presided at the October meeting of the Society of New York State Women Monday, the 8th, at the Waldorf-Astoria, which will be the club's headquarters during the season. The session was given up to business, new members having been elected to the already large list. Delegates and alternates elected for the New York City Federation to be held October 27, at Hotel Astor and the program for the current year arranged.

The Free Industrial School for Crippled Children, 471 West Fifty-seventh street, has begun its fall school term in the parlors of the Church of the Strangers, with a full attendance. The children are in splendid health, after their summer in the country at the Lulu Thorley Lyons Home for Crippled and Delicate Children at Claverack, N. Y.

The president, Mrs. Walter Scott, the first vice-president, Mrs. Charles Thorley, and the other officers of the society, are making plans for an active winter campaign for the school and home.

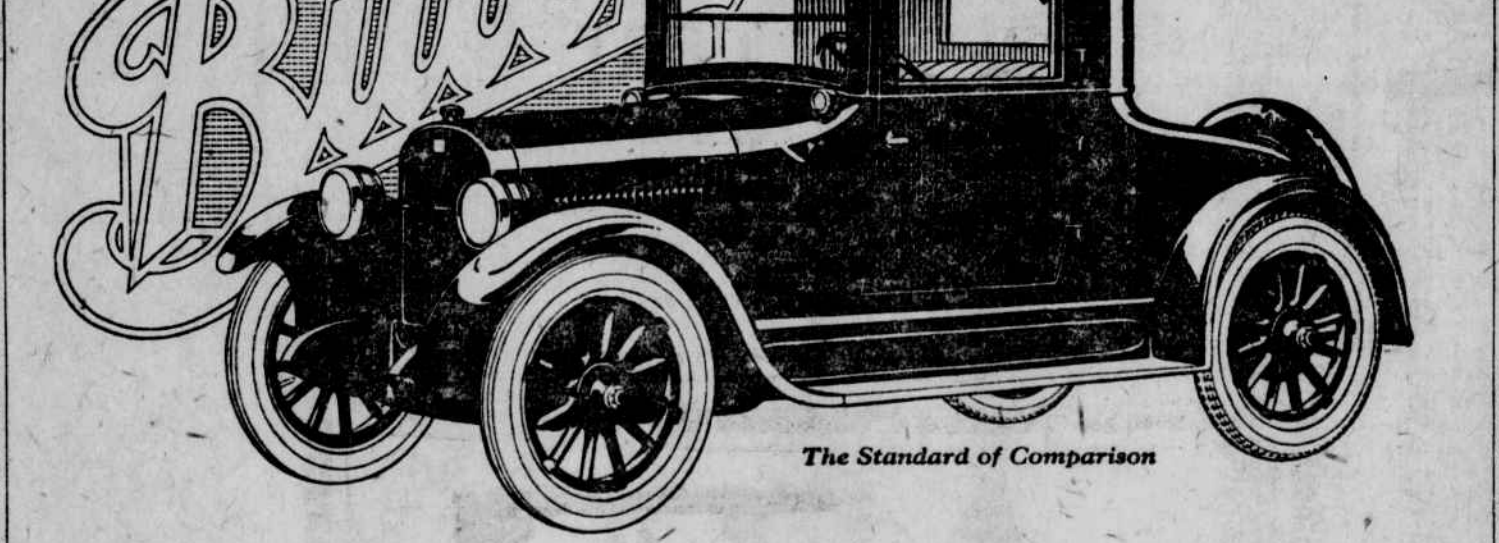
The Par East Garden of the Hotel Vanderbilt has been placed at the disposal of the Women's Democratic Club. Mrs. John Enos Quinn president, for campaign headquarters. It was formally opened on Tuesday, with Mrs. John Stratton O'Leary as chairman. Mrs. William Harman Black was the guest of honor and addressed the meeting. A number of representative women leaders also spoke.

The headquarters will be open daily, with women in attendance to answer questions, distribute literature and furnish speakers.

The sixteenth annual meeting and smoker of the Michigan Society was held on Tuesday evening at the Hotel Commodore. Following the election of officers, business and bunting conditions were discussed by experts, including Mr. George B. Caldwell, Mr. Robert L. Bigelow and Mr. John C. Weadock. Mr. Edward Ruelbach, a former Michigan and famous National League pitcher, addressed the members on baseball.

The officers of the society are: Mr. Ralph Folke, president; the Messrs. Thomas F. Walsh, R. A. Cositt, Frank E. Hutchinson and M. B. McHugh, vice-presidents; Mr. R. L. Bigelow, treasurer, and Mr. C. M. Barnes, secretary.

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